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In Re Application Of:	)	Atty. Docket No.: 47168-00068USC1
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Keith D. Beaty	)	<u>PRIOR APPLICATION:</u>
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Application No.: Not Assigned	)	Examiner: Julian W. Woo
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Filed: August 8, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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For: Power-Driven Osteotome Tools	)	Class-Subclass: 606-080.000
For Compaction Of Bone Tissue	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Patent Application

Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/232,362, filed January 15, 1999, now allowed.

Prior to examining the subject continuation application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 4, after "This" insert --application is a continuation of Application No. 09/232,362, filed January 15, 1999, now allowed; which--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-89 and add claims 90-114.